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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Chomik et al.

Serial No.: 09/639,508

For: VENT DISC FOR BABY BOTTLE AND METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Filed: August 16, 2000

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket: 460.1891USV

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 27 | Minus | 20 | 7 | x \$18.00 | \$126.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | Minus | 3 | 1 | x \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
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| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | \$206.00 | |

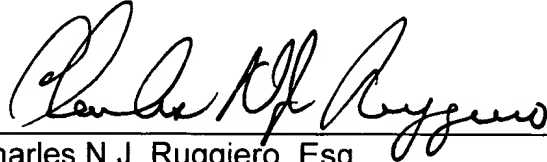
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 206.00.

X A check in the amount of \$ 206.00 is attached (Claim Fee).

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 30, 2000

Date



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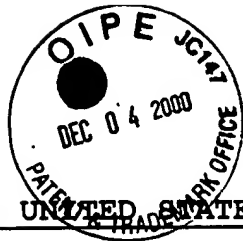
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the heading, "Related Applications", please add the sentence --This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/209,070 filed on December 10, 1998, which issued as U.S. patent No. 6,138,710.--

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